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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC COCOM CH FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH SALE OF SUPER FRELON HELICOPTERS TO
PRC.

REF: STATE 176499

1. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH US DEL TO COCOM, EMBOFF
MADE POINTS PARA 12 REFTEL TO CABOUAT, CHIEF OF
SECTION AT FOREIGN OFFICE IN WHICH FRENCH COCOM DEL
SERVES. (COCOM DEL DUMONT, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM
VACATION, WAS PRESENT.) EMBOFF SAID THE U.S. STILL HAD
A RESERVATION IN COCOM REGARDING THIS TRANSACTION.
CABOUAT SAID THAT WHEN GOF HAD PROVIDED US WITH TERMS
OF CONTRACT AND HAD HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM US IT
HAD CONSIDERED THE MATTER CLOSED. CABOUAT SAID THAT
GOF HAS NOTHING NEW TO ADD TO ITS EARLIER STATEMENT.
HE NOTED THAT THE HELICOPTERS WERE STILL UNDER
CONSTRUCTION.

2. IT WAS CLEAR TO US FROM FRENCH RESPONSE THAT GOF
HAS NO INTENTION OF PRESSING CHINESE FOR ASSURANCES
GOING BEYOND TERMS OF CONTRACT.

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